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margin: CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

The subject matter of this application is related to

(1) application Serial No. 09/582,702, filed on June 30, 2000, in the names of Armand NACHEF and Jean-Michel RAVON, entitled "METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING IN AN OBJECT-ORIENTED LANGUAGE A DRIVER FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ABSTRACT METHOD OF AN ABSTRACT CLASS, and corresponding to French Application No. 98 13644 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02633,

(2) application Serial No. 09/582,762, filed on June 30, 2000, in the name of Jean-Marc GOUBE, Armand NACHEF and Gerard SITBON, entitled "METHOD FOR GENERATING INTERFACES FOR CONTROL BY A COMPUTER SYSTEM USER", and corresponding to French Application No. 98/13642 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02632;

(3) application Serial No. 09/582,701, filed on June 30, 2000, in the names of Armand NACHEF and Gerard SITBON, entitled "DERIVING AN OBJECT CLASS BY INHERITANCE, INSTANTIATION OR CLONING" and corresponding to French Application No. 98 /13643 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02630, and

(4) application Serial No. 09/582,757, filed on June 30, 2000, in the names of Armand NACHEF and Gerard SITBON, entitled "DYNAMIC CREATION OF OBJECT CLASSES" and corresponding to French Application No. 98/13641 and PCT application No. PCT/FR99/02634, the subject matter of each of said U.S. applications is hereby incorporated by reference.--